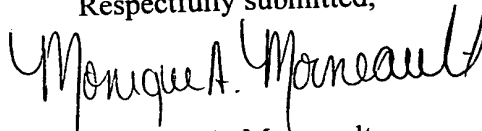


REMARKS

No new matter is being presented through these amendments. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments.

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